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In re Application of
Tononi et al.

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For: VIGILANCE NUCLEIC ACIDS AND
RELATED DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING
AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

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